FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 8, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2791 - HB 3051**

This bill, if enacted, will provide that no Public Service Commission employee, except those specifically identified as executive service, will be laid off or terminated except for cause for a period of two years. The bill also provides that Public Service Commission employees transferred to other state government positions will not be required to take a pay reduction without the employee's written approval.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be not significant, since employees would be compensated at their current salary level. The current level of state spending would not be increased by this bill, however, funding sufficient to maintain the current compensation level for affected employees (\$157,200) is not included in the Governor's proposed fiscal 1996-97 budget.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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